

Focus on Success III Registration

Sioux Falls Ramkota - September 30 – October 2, 2008

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Accommodations

Specify any accommodations needed to participate in this conference.

____ Disk ____ Large Print ____ Braille ____ ASL Interpreters

____ Special Menu (Please specify) _____

Other _____

* **ACVREP, CRC, and university credits will be available.**

Registration Fees – (The luncheon is included in registration)

Pre registration - must be post-marked on or before **August 30th**

____ \$50.00 Individual, Student, Parent (\$75 after August 30th)

____ \$100.00 Professional (\$125 after August 30th)

Additional Luncheon Tickets– Tuesday, October 1st

____ \$15.00 – (**Advanced payment required to attend the luncheon**)

____ **Total Amount Enclosed (Registration + Luncheon Tickets)**

Payment Information – Make Checks/Payments to Dakota Chapter AER

____ Check enclosed (Made to Dakota Chapter AER)

____ Voucher/Direct Bill (Copy Enclosed)

Send Registration Form and Payment to:

**Focus on Success Conference
SD Rehabilitation Center for the Blind
2900 West 11th Street, Suite 101
Sioux Falls, SD 57104**

Pre Conference Sessions: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30th

Those requiring transportation from the Ramkota may sign up at the registration desk. Select Only One:

_____ Braille Unit/Tactile Graphics Tour – Pre Registration Required

Individuals will need to provide: **Name, date of birth, Social Security # and Drivers License/ID # no later than September 12th** (complete below and return with registration for Braille unit tour). The 9/12 date is to allow time for back ground checks on all individuals entering the prison (there will be no exceptions). Participants need to bring a photo ID with them to the tour. We will meet at the main entrance to the prison before going inside. Complete to attend Braille Unit/Tactile Graphics Tour:

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Soc. Security Number _____ Drivers license/ID number _____

_____ SD Rehabilitation Center for the Blind (SDRC) Tour –SDRC is a modern rehabilitation facility that provides training in the skills of blindness (assistive technology, communications, home management, low vision examinations, orientation and mobility), and vocational services. This tour will provide an opportunity for hands-on experience in a variety of training areas.

Financial Assistance Information:

Limited stipends will be available to those needing assistance with costs of attending the conference. Please respond below if you need assistance with travel, lodging, meals and/or registration for attending the conference.

_____ I require assistance with costs associated with attending the conference.

A stipend request form will be forwarded to those requesting financial assistance.

Please Return To:

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Sleeping Room Information: Rooms are available at the following locations. **Reservations must be made prior to 8/31/2008.** Arrangements for lodging should be made directly with the hotel. Rooms reserved at State Rates will be available only if a State ID is presented, other rates are available for those who are not State employees.

Ramkota Hotel – 605-336-0650 - \$83.99 (*specify you are with SD Service to the Blind to receive special group rate*) or \$46.50 w/ State ID Reservations must be made by 8/31/2008.

The Oaks Hotel – 605-336-9000 - \$62.00 (*specify you are with Focus On Success to receive special group rate*) Reservations must be made by 8/31/2008.

Kelly Inn – 605-338-6242 - \$69.00 (*specify you are with Focus On Success to receive special group rate*) or \$46.50 w/ State ID Reservations must be made by 8/31/2008.

Featured Speakers

- Ardis Bazyn – Bazyn Communications
- Olegario D. Cantos VII- US Department of Justice
- Karen Gerety- Director of Disability Services, NSU
- Maureen McGowan, Helen Keller National Center
- Dan Roberts- Macular Degeneration Support, Inc.
- Priscilla Rogers- American Foundation for the Blind

Topics

- Parenting a Child with a Visual Impairment
- Solutions for Students and Adults with Dual Sensory Loss
- Applying, Interviewing, and Securing a Job with Vision Loss
- Transitioning to Success
- Postsecondary Accommodations and Preparation
- Living with Macular Degeneration
- Assistive Technology Solution

For further information please contact:

- Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired @ 605-773-4644 or 800-265-9684
- Braille and Talking Book Library @ 605-773-3131 or 800-423-6665
- SD School for the Blind and Visually Impaired @ 605-626-2580 or 888-275-3816

To access information on the program and presenters go to:

<http://dhs.sd.gov/sbvi/fos2008.aspx>